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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | John W. Countz | |
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| Title: | Positive-Pressure Fresh Meat Packaging System | Group Art Unit: 3721 |

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's Final Rejection mailed on February 22, 2005, Advisory Action mailed on May 13, 2005 and subsequent Advisory Action mailed on June 16, 2005, rejecting claims 1-9 and 18-20. Applicant submits herewith a complete listing of the claims. The right to request an oral hearing is reserved.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of \$500.00 as required under 35 U.S.C. 41.20 to cover the necessary Notice of Appeal fees. Applicant also submits a Petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Rejection and Advisory Actions and encloses a check in the amount of \$120.00 as required under 1.17(a)(2). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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